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Louisiana Ethics Administration Program Post Office Box 4368 Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Re: Request for Advisory Opinion

To Whom It May Concern:

I am an Assistant District Attorney in the 13th JDC. I am requesting an advisory opinion regarding whether there is any prohibition against the City of Ville Platte appointing me to serve as City Prosecutor for its City Court. The position is not a full-time position.

The City Prosecutor for the City of Ville Platte is responsible for prosecuting misdemeanor violations of City of Ville Platte ordinances and laws committed by adults. Any misdemeanor violations charged under state ordinances and laws committed by adults are prosecuted by an Assistant District Attorney from the 13th JDC. I am *not* the Assistant District Attorney assigned to prosecute those misdemeanor state law violations. However, I am currently assigned to prosecute juvenile cases at Ville Platte City Court.

There is no overlap between the adult misdemeanor (city ordinance/law violations), adult misdemeanor (state ordinance/law violations) and juvenile misdemeanor (city ordinance/law violations).

Your assistance in this matter would be sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely,

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